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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for forwarding Professor Richardson's inquiry concerning the Department of State's report on the People's Temple Agricultural Community. This report, released by the Department in May, contains no classified sections. I believe that Professor Richardson must be referring to the Report on the Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy that was prepared by a staff investigative group of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives. This study does contain a number of classified sections that have not been publicly released.

Inasmuch as the classified version of the Committee's report is the property of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, I would suggest that Professor Richardson contact the Committee staff directly to determine whether access to the material could be arranged. In the meantime, I have enclosed a copy of the Department of State's analysis which you may wish to forward to Professor Richardson.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood
Assistant Secretary
for Congressional Relations

Enclosure.

The Honorable
Frank Church,
Chairman,
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